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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Jun-Hong Chou, *et al.*

**US Appln. No.:** 10/553069

**Case No.:** 21170P

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**For:** POLYMORPHIC FORM OF MONTELUKAST  
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**Art Unit:**1625

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the FINAL office action mailed on December 12, 2008 setting forth a three-month period for response which expires on March 12, 2009. Any fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account Number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.